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**PATENT**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 20, 2006, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3-8, 10-14, 17-31, 40 and 42-44 of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

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